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CERTIFIED MAIL NO. P 051 448 254

Jerry North Interstate Brick Company 9780 South 5200 West West Jordan, UT 84088

RE: Black Shale Mine

Gentlemen:

Rules of the division require bonding of \$5,000 per acre of mining surface disturbance upon state mineral lands. Bonds are primarily held for reclamation but is also conditioned upon payments of rental and royalty which may become due the state. Interstate Brick's Black Shale mine involving state clay leases ML 7280, ML 17215, ML 17637, ML 17992 and ML 18038 is approved for a surface mining disturbance of 5 acres of land. The division presently holds a surety bond for this mine in the amount of only \$8,811.

Please immediately submit additional surety bonding in the amount of \$16,189, or in an amount equalling \$5,000 per acre of surface mining disturbance upon state lands within the above numbered leases.

Failure to comply with this request within the next 30 days may result in the cancellation of these leases.

I appreciate your cooperation. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

JOHN T. BLAKE

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MINERAL RESOURCES SPECIALIST

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cc: Wayne Hedberg

